



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JULY 10, 2022

PRELUDE

“Take a Chance on Me”
Andersson/Ulvaeus

INTROIT

“All Creatures of our God and King”
arr. Marty Parks

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we come to worship

All: And recall the story of Ruth;

Leader: The stranger in a strange land

All: Who was welcomed;

Leader: A woman with no resources

All: Who was provided for by the community.

Leader: We remember Ruth

All: And pray that we will find welcome when we need it and extend it to others in need. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us God, when we so easily take from you but are not nearly as eager to share with others. Have mercy on us when you come to us in the form of people who are in trouble, and we turn our backs because they are in the way and inconvenient. Forgive us when we forget that every stranger we meet is a beloved child of God. Help us to embrace and include others as you have embraced and included us. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ruth 2:8-12

MESSAGE

Becoming Companions:
“Taking Risks”

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Impossible Things”
Ginny Owens

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

BENEDICTION

Preaching Pastor
Assisting Pastor
Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist

Geoff Kohler
Mofid Wasef
Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
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Band

Nyx Jesmani
Joey Carano
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Clair Allison
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Ensemble

Summer Choir